the flyover or in approach roads has been observed.

(c) The necessary repairs to bitumenous surface have been carried out.

Misuse of Baba Khimman Singh Park in Ashok Vihar

3022. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item regarding the misuse of Baba Khimman Singh Park (District Park) in Ashok Vihar, Phase-III, New Delhi and damage of a large chunk of green area, which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 5th July, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether he has instructed DDA to ensure that the trees and green area in general and that of Baba Khimman Singh Park are not ruined;

(d) whether the DDA has not complied with the instructions; and

(e) if not, the action proposed by Government to be taken against the guilty officers of DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) In the news-item published in the Times of India dated 5th July, 2001, it has been reported that DDA has been allotting space in Baba Khimman Singh Park for Ram Lila function thereby damaging the plants and trees of the park.

(c) to (e) The Government has instructed DDA to ensure this park is not used for purposes other than green and trees/plants are not cut or damaged. The DDA has reported that it has complied with the instruction of the Ministry.

News-item "Family Sells child to survive"

3023. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Family Sells child to survive" which appeared in the Statesman dated 19th February, 2001 which reported that a Bolangir (Orissa) family had to sell their three years old daughter for just Rs. 5000/-; and